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COCOA.

A merry Christmas to everybody.

Mrs. S. F. Travis went to Titusville last Saturday.

Captain Coggin is shipping his oranges this week.

It is hoped that pleasant weather will prevail for the Christmas doings.

This is the last week of the fall term of school. Vacation, boys, now comes vacation.

Dr. J. O. Scofield and Mr. A. I. Moore attended divine service at Rockledge chapel on last Sunday morning.

The reading room has put on a gala appearance in its decorations for the holiday season and the ladies' bazaar.

It is rumored that Mrs. Ryan, of Michigan, will arrive shortly and open up a millinery establishment up stairs in Mrs. O'Brien's building over the library.

Mrs. J. W. Packard will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for East Palatka to spend Christmas and New Years with her son Roy, who is stationed there as telegraph operator.

Dr. Daniel, wife and little ones are enjoying a visit with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, of Savannah, Ga. They were all out driving on Monday viewing the beauties of Indian river.

The Ladies' Guild opened their bazaar in the library and reading room on Delannoy avenue on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and as usual, they have a tempting display of useful articles. They want to dispose of every article there at some price that there may be no leftovers. Call on them.

All who miss the Christmas entertainment by the children at the town hall on next Monday night will miss a rare treat, besides one of the finest and largest trees ever erected for Christmas festivities in Cocoa. Bring your presents early to the tree in the afternoon of Monday, December 24, that the committee may dress the tree to the best advantage. The exercises will begin promptly at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody should interest themselves in this tree and make it one of the best ever displayed in Cocoa. No admission is charged, and perfect order is requested during the exercises that the little ones may not be frustrated.

ROSELAND.

Mr. S. Boone and men have been rebuilding the draw on the railroad bridge here.

Mr. A. E. Campbell has purchased a horse and wagon to facilitate handling his orange crop.

Mr. Q. Gibson, pumper and bridge tender for the railroad here, is spending a few weeks in Columbia, S. C. Rumor says he will bring a wife with him, when he returns.

The ferry boat, owing to a broken cable, which, by the way, is only a single strand of wire, has been ashore on the south side of the bridge for several days. The present arrangement for crossing the river is very poor, as the wire, even when new, will not stand the strain, if much wind is blowing.

Mr. W. P. Underwood returned last week from a two-weeks' trip made in the interest of the Gray engine, for which he is agent, and to deliver his launch to a party in St. Augustine, to whom he had sold it. He sold a five horse power Gray engine, while away, to a party in Holly Hill.

BANYAN.

Captain George Gleason brought Mr. G. E. Murrell over last week.

The recent showers have been of great benefit to the vegetable farms.

Ray Otwell has departed for Palm Beach for the winter; he will run one of the hotel launches.

Messrs. M. Pigue and J. Hopkins left for Fort Pierce last week with the W. H. Harris fishing fleet.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ROCKLEDGE.

Mrs. Geo. Gingras is ill with a bilious attack.

Mrs. G. S. Singleton went to Jacksonville on Tuesday for a few days.

Every incoming train brings its quota of tourists and the Rockledge season is on.

Messrs. F. C. Wederkinch and F. Noyes, of New York, are guests at the New Rockledge.

Mr. Chas. Hughlett is "cleaning house" and the Pharmacy will have a most inviting appearance.

Messrs. G. N. Hatch, Dr. Hentz and G. T. Ronald are off for a hunt at Jane Green swamp. Big game is expected.

Miss Kate Eyer has opened her curio store, one of the establishments that helps to make Rockledge a business center each year.

Capt. C. J. Coggin visited his hammock grove north of Titusville in his launch, the Gem, last week and was gone several days.

Rev. W. E. Smith will preach a Christmas sermon on next Sunday morning. Good music is being prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Frank Harrison, of Newark, N. J., is visiting his father, Col. C. W. Harrison, and enjoying the fine shooting and fishing that this section affords.

Messrs. G. and O. A. Porter came into Rockledge port on the 15th on board the yacht, Alice, on their way to Cuba. They remained but a short time here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blakeslee and Miss Blakeslee, of New Haven, Conn., arrived on Thursday of last week, and their friends are glad to see them once more.

The yacht Florence, having on board Messrs. F. L. Budlong and A. H. Randall, with Capt. Isaac A. Bennett, passed this port on Saturday, bound for Miami.

Mr. Chas. P. Singleton, who has been at Palm Beach for some time, returned home on Sunday and will spend a few days with his mother, brothers and sisters.

Miss Virginia Hatch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hatch, has been very ill, but we are pleased to know she is improving and hopes to be about for Christmas.

Mr. Lester Bennett, of Illinois, is a recent arrival at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coggin. He will make one of the crew of the trade boat, the Merchant.

Mr. Aldrich, brother of Mrs. O. Currier, is again on his annual pilgrimage to Florida, and is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. W. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Currier will come after the holidays.

Mr. Paul Shares, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shares, is an addition to the young people of Rockledge this winter. He has not been down for several years, having been in school.

Mrs. C. W. Harrison has more orders than she can fill for her Dinah nurse dollies, and has to have help for the enterprise. The children are delighted with their "picaninny" doll, and to "see is to have."

Mr. M. C. Salmon, having completed his work in Rockledge, returned with Mrs. Salmon to their pleasant home in South Rockledge on Tuesday. The friends in town will miss their genial presence.

The grounds around the New Rockledge are being put in fine condition and in a short time everything will be green and beautiful. The orange trees about the place are loaded with fruit and make the place very attractive.

Mrs. G. S. Singleton lost her cow last week and a lengthy search was made for her. After some four days' absence she was found to have wandered away to the west about four miles. She looked like a tramp when she got home again.

Messrs. Allen S. Kirkwood, Geo. Henderson, H. W. Herrick and J. H. Johnson, northerners, are located at the Garvey cottage and will enjoy the sports offered by the Indian river and the mild climate of Florida this season.

Mr. J. D. Almond has resigned his position as manager for the Garvey grove and together with one of the Provost brothers at Lotus, will launch into the business of general merchandise at Fort Pierce. He leaves the first of January. Success to him.

Mr. R. L. Geiger has accepted the position as manager for the Garvey grove, in South Rockledge, and will assume it on New Year's day. Mr. Geiger has for a number of years been in the employ of G. S. Hardee and thoroughly understands his business.

Miss Minnie Hardee is still in Wisconsin enjoying the very best of health, 140 lb. avoirdupois, and it makes her friends here rejoice. The winter sports are being fully enjoyed and appreciated, heretofore the merry jingle of the sleigh bells and snow was unknown. Miss Minnie, together with her sister, Mrs. Emma Skelly and baby, will return in February.

A little ripple of excitement was created among a few keen-eyed observers on last Tuesday evening when a stranger arrived on the south bound train and was at once sized up as the missing express agent wanted in Chicago, who recently absconded with some \$20,000 of the company's funds, and for whom a good size reward is offered.

Mr. A.

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EAU GALLIE.

The card club will meet at the Avilah rooms on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis captured a 44-pound drum fish on Tuesday last.

Mr. E. Spiller is painting the Rochester, in readiness for the winter business.

Messrs. John Nicholson and Phillips, of Melbourne, were in Eau Gallie on Sunday last.

Dr. Hebard, of Daytona, will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hebard, of Eau Gallie.

Mrs. and Miss Childs, of Olean, N. Y., are expected to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stickney.

Eau Gallie and Melbourne baseball teams will have a match game on the afternoon of Christmas day at Melbourne.

The sloop Princess, J. A. Gilbert, owner, is being rigged as a yawl; it is expected that the vessel will be much improved by the change.

The Messrs. Randall will take a trip to Titusville this week, returning Saturday. Mr. Max. Randall's launch, Dawn, will carry the party.

Miss Mary L. Evans, of Hardeeville, S. C., is expected in Eau Gallie this week. She will be the guest of Miss A. Florence Hodgson while here.

Captain A. Bennett has had the trial trip of the new launch, and, considering the unfinished state of the vessel, she developed very fair speed. Further improvements are being added.

Messrs. E. S. Randall and J. Kingan Hodgson returned from a shooting trip on the Banana river Monday with seventeen ducks in their game bag. Mr. Randall's score is running up among the three figures in number.

A ball will be given at the Treutler Hall, Eau Gallie, on New Year's eve. Preparations are now going on for the event. Messrs. George F. Paddison and John E. M. Hodgson, aided by a ladies' committee, have the work in hand.

The Christmas tree for the children is now an assured fact and preparations are well under way, to the great joy of the many little ones in the town. Mrs. Stickney, Mrs. Ainsworth and Mrs. Nesbitt compose the committee on purchases.

The ladies who will receive the guests at the ball on New Year's eve are

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Mr. Max. Randall carried a jolly party to Rockledge and return on Saturday last. Among those on the launch were, Mr. and Mrs. McNabb, Misses Florence and Bessie Hodgson, Miss Danforth, Mrs. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stiekney, Messrs. J. E. M. Hodgson, E. S. Randall, J. Kingan Hodgson and J. A. Gilbert. After doing Rockledge and dining at the New Rockledge hotel, the party started on the return trip at 2:30 p. m.

MELBOURNE.

The ladies of the Congregational church are busy working for a Christmas tree for the little ones.

Rev. Dana Sherrill, of Daytona, delivered a fine sermon last Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

Messrs. George Sweeney and Claude Chamberlin, of Indianapolis, were pleasant visitors to our town from Friday until Monday.

Little Jimmy Ellis, while duck hunting a few days ago, had his cheek torn open by the hammer of his gun. Dr. Peek put in ten stitches and the brave little fellow is getting better.

Among those from Eau Gallie who attended the entertainment last Friday night were Miss Florence Hodgson, Messrs. E. S. Randall, J. A. Gilbert, K. Hodgson, Porson Paddison and Harry Whitte.

The entertainment given last Friday night by the Ladies' Guild, at Hotel Bellevue, was a most enjoyable affair. The songs by Mr. J. A. Gilbert; the music by Mesdames E. M. Campbell and C. H. Stewart, the Misses Mattie Brown and Annie Goode and Messrs. John Nicholson and Claude Beanjean were fine. The table of fancy work made by the Misses Nellie Gard, Anna Martin and Annie Morgan was very pretty and netted \$6 for the Willing Workers. Then, the supper and dance were, as usual, enjoyed by all the young folks—and some of the old ones, also. Mrs. C. J. F. Campbell's select reading was well received. There are few who can read in such a clear tone.

FORT PIERCE.

A big norther Sunday morning and our large expanse of river was full of white caps.

Mr. Beville has erected a roomy boarding stable just on the other side of the railroad track.

Mrs. E. Trux, of Wisconsin, arrived at Ankon Saturday night to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Tanere.

Mr. Dittmar, the enterprising lumber merchant, has added another shed to his already extensive lumber yard, and is prepared to ship lumber up and down the east coast.

The Masonic fraternity has erected a fine building and it will be opened by them on December 27, inst., with a festival in charge of a competent committee. The hall will be nice and roomy; the fixtures are first-class, and the attendance of the members, who seem to take a pride in being Masons, is very good. The lower story is occupied by Mr. C. D. Provost, who has a good stock of everything on hand.

Fort Pierce has improved greatly in the last few months. Several nice looking residences have been erected. Mr. F. M. Tyler is doing a good business in his hotel. Mr. P. P. Cobb has a very large stock on hand and his store is full of customers from morning till night; his display of Christmas goods, hardware, dry goods and groceries is greater than ever, and his courtesy is what it has been for the last thirteen years your correspondent has known him—just perfect.

Rev. Mr. Farriss, of Miami, deputy grand master of Masons, was in town on the 14th inst., and the craft having been called together, he exemplified the first degree in the afternoon. At night, the lodge met again for the purpose of electing officers, which resulted in the election of Mr. Dutton, W. M.; William F. Richards, S. W.; Frank Tyler, J. W.; A. C. Dittmar, treasurer, and Dr. C. P. Platts, secretary. After the regular business was completed, the deputy grand master made a few happy and witty remarks, proving himself a genial gentleman, well satisfied with the lodge, its fixtures and its members, and proceeded with the exemplification of the floor work of the third degree. Every member present was pleased and interested until a late hour in the night. Your correspondent arrived home at 2 o'clock a. m., by the courtesy of Mr. W. F. Richards, who carried Messrs. Harry Richards, C. A. Robinson and myself in his buggy.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
At close of business June 29, 1900.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$253,084.19
United States bonds	101,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	3,475.87
Bonds, stocks and securities	145,089.72
Banking house, furniture and Fix.	44,417.62
Other real estate owned	6,700.00
Cash and Due from other banks	186,824.12
	\$660,591.12
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits	28,708.93
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Dividends uncalled for	200.00
Deposits	431,682.59
	\$660,591.12

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MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale entered in the circuit court of Brevard county, in a cause therein pending, wherein Eveline J. Clapper is the complainant and John Thomas Cleveland is the defendant I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door at Titusville, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, upon the first Monday in January, A. D. 1901, the same being the 7th day of the month, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount of the decree, viz., \$711.66, and the costs of suit, to-wit: The west one-half of the south one-half of lot 1; the south one-half of lot 2; the south one-half of lot 4; the south one-half of lot 5, and the south one-half of lot 6, of the subdivision of section 27, township 37 south, range 41 east, as per map recorded in book "X" on page 752 of Brevard county records, said land being in said county.

ELLIS B. WAGER, Special Master.